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From: Sierra-Lopez, Omar [Sierra-Lopez.Omar@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/25/2020 9:45:58 PM
To: Minter, Douglas [Minter.Douglas@epa.gov]; Robinson, Valois [Robinson.Valois@epa.gov]; Cline, Carolyn [Cline.Carolyn@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: EPA R8: Underground Injection Control Program for Dewey-Burdock Draft Permits - Consultation Invitation and Timeline

FYI, Carolyn was able to get the all the hard copy Tribal consultation letters out. I will check with all the Tribes on Friday.

Thank you Carolyn! 🙏

Regards,

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Sent: Tuesday, February 25, 2020 1:17 PM
To: Sierra-Lopez, Omar <Sierra-Lopez.Omar@epa.gov>; Robinson, Valois <Robinson.Valois@epa.gov>
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Sounds like a plan and thanks. If Betina is in on Friday, she might be able to help.

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Douglas/Valois:

I am working with Carolyn to make sure these letters go out today, we already placed 4 letters on the "out mail" box, 8 more to go.

On Friday, if needed, I can check with all 15 Tribes secretaries via phone to ensure the Chairman/Governor received the consultation request email or letters?
Do you think is a good idea?

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Sent: Tuesday, February 25, 2020 12:57 PM

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It was not included on the prior consultation letters. No problem.

Regards,

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Sent: Tuesday, February 25, 2020 12:54 PM

To: Sierra-Lopez, Omar <Sierra-Lopez.Omar@epa.gov>; Robinson, Valois <Robinson.Valois@epa.gov>

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It was not included at the top of the letter so I don't believe so.

Valois: would you agree?

From: Sierra-Lopez, Omar <Sierra-Lopez.Omar@epa.gov>

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Subject: Re: EPA R8: Underground Injection Control Program for Dewey-Burdock Draft Permits - Consultation Invitation and Timeline

Do we need to send these letters with the "certified mail" service?

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Sent: Tuesday, February 25, 2020 12:34 PM

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Hi Omar: can you work with Carolyn in following up by the end of this week to confirm that all 12 tribal nations received these letters?

Thanks,

Douglas

From: Minter, Douglas

Sent: Monday, February 24, 2020 4:55 PM

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Subject: EPA R8: Underground Injection Control Program for Dewey-Burdock Draft Permits - Consultation Invitation and Timeline

Greetings Chairman Spoonhunter: I'm forwarding a digital copy of the letter the EPA Region 8 Water Division is mailing to you regarding the Northern Arapaho Tribe's interest in consulting on EPA Region 8's Dewey Burdock In-Situ Draft Permits re-issued in 2019.

Given the Tribe's stated interest during a March 2, 2016 conference call with EPA, please let us know if you are still interested in scheduling consultation with EPA Region 8 by contacting our offices as soon as possible. In the letter enclosed, the Region asks for your response by March 6, 2020, in communicating the Tribe's interest to consult with the expectation that we would hold a consultation meeting with you by April 30, 2020 to inform our Final Permit decisions later this year.

Please let me know if you have any questions, or feel free to reach out to Darcy O'Connor at (303) 312-6392 or oconnor.darcy@epa.gov, or Kim Varilek at (303) 312-6264 or varilek.kimberly@epa.gov.

We look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible and preferably by March 6, 2020.

Sincerely,

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